

Powers of mayor
and commission-
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Boundaries.

Commissioners
empowered to
prevent erection
of boilers, fur-
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Removal of boil-
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heretofore erect-
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Proviso.

wherever the words "intendant of police" occur in said act or any acts amendatory thereto. That the said mayor and board of commissioners herein provided for shall have the same powers as heretofore conferred upon the intendant of police and said board under the laws of one thousand eight hundred and forty-six and forty-seven (1846-'47), chapter one hundred and ninety-nine (199), and acts amendatory thereto. That the boundaries of said town shall remain as provided in section three, chapter one hundred and nine (109), laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885).

SEC. 2. That section thirty-one (31), chapter one hundred and ninety-nine (199) of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and forty-six and forty-seven (1846-'47), shall be amended by adding thereto the following, viz.: "That the board of commissioners of said town shall have the power to forbid the erection or location within said town of any boiler, steam-power or furnace or factory wherein fire is used, if the place where the same is to be located shall be dangerous and liable to set fire to any building or buildings adjacent or near thereto, or shall be a nuisance to any citizen or citizens thereof, and before any such boiler or steam-power shall be erected a permit shall first be obtained from said board. That if any such boiler, steam-power or furnace wherein fire is used shall have already been erected in said town prior to the ratification of this act, and the same shall be dangerous and liable to set fire to any building or buildings adjacent or near thereto, or shall be a nuisance to any citizen or citizens thereof, or if any steam-power, etc., heretofore erected by permission of said board shall become dangerous or a nuisance in manner aforesaid, then, in such event, the said board of commissioners shall have power to have the same removed and the nuisance abated in the following manner, viz.: Upon written complaint, made to said board by any citizen or citizens of said town, they shall investigate the allegations of said complaint, and if they shall find, as a fact, that the said boiler, steam-power or furnace or factory is dangerous and liable to set fire to the buildings adjacent or near thereto, or constitutes a nuisance as aforesaid, then they shall order the same removed or remodeled or reformed, in any manner indicated by them, so that the danger or nuisance aforesaid shall be avoided: *Provided*, the owner or occupant of said property shall have had at least ten days notice to appear before said board and show cause, if any, why said order should not be made. That if the owner of said property shall not obey the order of the board, or begin to do so within twenty days, then the said board may direct its town sergeant or police officer to execute the same, and the owner of said property shall pay the expense thereof. That the board of commissioners may adopt any ordinances necessary to carry into effect this section."